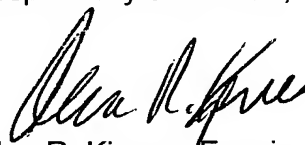


REMARKS

Responsive to the above-identified Notice, Applicants have made the required corrections in the Amendment filed on October 22, 2008. Specifically, the claim status
5 identifiers in the claim amendment section have been changed from "withdrawn with prejudice" to --withdrawn-- for each of the corresponding claims. Applicants believe the above changes will place the Amendment into compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this
10 communication. However, if any additional fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

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